

**What is claimed is:**

1. A method for stacking a disc comprising the step of using at least one index mark associated to the disc.
- 5 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of using includes detecting at least one index mark on the disc.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of using includes rotating the disc until the at least one index mark is detected.
- 10 4. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of rotating the disc to an offset angle.
5. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of writing  
15 information to the disc.
6. The method of claim 1 wherein the index mark has an identifying configuration.
- 20 7. The method of claim 1 in wherein the disc includes another associated index mark.
8. The method of claim 7 wherein the index marks form an identifying pattern.
- 25 9. The method of claim 1 wherein the disc has a magnetic storage capability.
10. A method comprising the steps of:  
30 detecting at least one index mark on each of at least two discs;  
aligning the discs according to the marks; and  
performing a one of a group consisting of stacking and identifying the aligned discs.

11. The method of claim 10 further comprising the step of writing information to the aligned discs.

5 12. A disc comprising:  
at least one physical property; and  
at least one index mark associated to the at least one physical property.

10 13. The disc of claim 12 having at least two index marks.

14. The disc of claim 12 having magnetic storage capabilities.

15 15. The disc of claim 12 wherein the at least one index mark has a distinguishable appearance.

16 16. The disc of claim 13 wherein the at least two index marks have an identifying pattern.

20 17. The disc of claim 12, wherein the disc is included in a disc drive and the disc is alignable according to the at least one index mark.

25 18. The disc of claim 12, wherein the disc is included in an apparatus that includes a plurality of the discs, the discs alignable according to the at least one index mark of each of the discs.

19. The disc of claim 18 wherein the apparatus is a disc drive.